

ATTACHMENT A - TO REQUEST FOR DONATION

A. AWARDS EVENT:

The event has been revised to include the award presentations at our May 13th Club and Program meeting. The public is invited with the intent to raise awareness of Zonta's mission "to empower women through service and advocacy".

Time: 6:00 p.m.; Location - Embassy Suites, 28508 Westinghouse Place, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

**Speaker, Staci Alziebler Perkins - UN Commission on the Status of Women Representative, will present "Women's Equality & Beijing+20: What happens now?"
(Flyer attached)**

Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley has established and funds scholarships and grants that the Club offers each year to women and girls. All scholarships and grants are designed to "empower women". The following awards will be presented by the Club this year:

1. Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award is presented to women who are pre-university or pre-college students (ages 16-19). Young women are recognized for their leadership skills in volunteer activities and encourages continued participation in government, public policy, and political life. (Opportunity to progress to District and Zonta International(ZI) level for consideration of awards.)
2. Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is awarded to women pursuing undergraduate or Master's degrees in business management to help women become business leaders and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom. Young women who will be completing at least their second year of college leading to a bachelor's or master's degree in business-related fields are eligible. (Opportunity to progress to District and Zonta International level for consideration of awards.)
3. The Virginia Wrage Memorial Fund was established in 1995 to award scholarships to mature women who are at a crossroad and need assistance following a life-altering event. Some recipients returned to school to be able to support themselves and their children. Others are victims of domestic abuse, some are single mothers, and some are struggling to complete G.E.D.s or college degrees. The grants provide much needed support to very deserving women.
4. Zonta Club's Community Grants are available to local non-profit organizations to assist with a project or program whose mission is to promote empowerment for women and girls.

Request \$800.00 for refreshment costs and flowers for the award winners at this first time event, the public is invited to attend.

- B. The Z-Club of Saugus High School is now chartered by ZI. Zonta assists our young people to learn how to create awareness of women's issues, the need for equality, etc. ; the Lunafest event (March) and conference to learn about issues women face such as domestic abuse, trafficking, etc. have been completed.
- C. ZONTA ADVOCACY PROJECT: Zonta, in partnership with the Domestic Violence Center, had to cancel plans for the festival that involved lanterns (because of drought related fire hazards). The concept of an event for reconciliation and emotional healing from the wounds of domestic violence will be considered for later in the year.